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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR KEEPING TWO INDEPENDENT BUSSES  
COHERENT

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2004, please  
reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following.